पिछड़े जिले रत्नागिरी में छोटे उद्योगों को राजसहायता का बन्द किया जाना

1212. श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या महाराष्ट्र में कोंकण क्षेत्र में स्थित पिछड़े जिले रत्नागिरी में छोटे उद्योगों को उपलब्ध 15 प्रतिशत की राजसहायता अब बन्द कर दी गई हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इस पिछड़े जिले रत्नागिरी में इस आशंका के कारण भारी असंतोष व्याप्त है कि इस निर्णय से इस क्षेत्र का विकास पुनः रुक सकता है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या राज्यसहायता की व्यवस्था पुनः आरम्भ की जाएगी ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम्) : (क) से (ग) 30-9-1988 के बाद केन्द्रीय निवेश सहायकी योजना का विस्तार सरकार के विचाराधीन है।

M/s. Larsen and Toubro Limited

1213. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that every change in the Directorship of a Lmt. company has to be reported to Government;

(b) whether Mr. Dhirubhai Ambani has been appointed as the Director of M/s. Larsen and Toubro Limited; recently; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to take over the engineering concern of M|s. Larsen and Toubro Limited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes Sir. According to the provisions of Section 303(2) of the Companies Act, 1956, every limited company has to intimate any change among its directors within thirty days to the Registrar of Companies;

(b) No intimation regarding appointment of Mr. Dhirubhai Ambani as a Director of M/s. Larsen and Toubro Limited has been received;

(c) No proposal regarding the take over as contemplated under Section 23(4) of the MRTP Act, 1969, of M/s. Larsen and Toubro Limited has been received by the Government.

Development of coal resources

1214. SHRI BAIKUNTHNATH SAHU: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are taking steps for the development of coal resources in the country;

(b) if so, the specific steps taken in the Seventh Plan for the development of coal resources in Orissa; and

(c) the names of the coal mines in Orissa where steps have been taken in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. At present the coal production in Orissa is 8.96 m.t. (1987-88). The production is expected to increase to about 12 m.t. by 1989-90. This production will be achieved from existing mines, reorganisation of mines ongoing projects and new projects.

Some of the major coal projects which have been planned in the Ibvalley and Talcher area of Orissa are: Ananta OC, Kalinga OCP, Lingaraj OC, Samleshwari OCP, Lakhanpur OCP etc. These projects are expected to contribute to increasing production in the Eighth and Ninth Plans.